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### IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An arrangement for transmitting a page, the arrangement comprising:  
an input to receive DTMF tones constituting a page from a source;  
logic on a converter to convert the DTMF tones to SMPP protocol; and  
an output to provide the SMPP protocol to a paging device.
2. (Previously presented) The arrangement of claim 1 further comprising:  
a Short Message Service Center to receive the SMPP protocol and to form a Short Message  
Service (SMS) message.
3. (Currently amended) The arrangement of claim 2 further comprising:  
a switching network element to receive the SMS message and to route the SMS message to [[a]]  
the paging device.
4. (Currently amended) A method of sending a page to a paging device, the method  
comprising:  
receiving DTMF tones constituting a page from a source;  
converting the DTMF tones to SMPP protocol; and  
providing the SMPP protocol to a Short Message Service Center.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
receiving the DTMF tones from a Public Switched Telephone Network.

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6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 further comprising:  
forming a Short Message Service (SMS) message from the SMPP protocol.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising:  
communicating the SMS message to [[a]] the paging device.
8. (Currently amended) A method of sending a page to a paging device, the method  
comprising:  
a first paging device providing paging information as DTMF tones;  
a first network element converting the DTMF tones to SMPP protocol;  
a second network element converting the SMPP protocol to an SMS message comprising the  
paging information; and  
providing the SMS message to a second paging device.
9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising:  
the first paging device providing the DTMF tones to a Public Switched Telephone Network  
(PSTN); and  
the PSTN communicating the DTMF tones to the network element to convert to SMPP protocol.
10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising:  
the first paging device providing the DTMF tones to one of a Voice Mail System (VMS) and a  
Private Branch Exchange (PBX); and

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the one of VMS and PBX communicating the DTMF tones to the network element to convert to  
SMPP protocol.